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1. The following table shows the sales figures for the free trading shops of the Handelsorganisation (HO) in each of the five DDR provinces and in East Berlin during November 1950:

Saxony	DM 153,000,000
Saxony-Anhalt	82,000,000
Thuringia	56,000,000
Brandenburg	45,000,000
Mecklenburg	39,000,000
East Berlin	74,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>DM 449,000,000</b>

2. It is reliably estimated that between 50 and 60 percent of this gross income is profit.

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